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Customer billing statement preparation e.g. for cable TV company, credit card or telephone services etc. - involves defining billing messages for inclusion on statement according to criteria and priority with highest priority messages printed

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The billing preparation method involves defining at least one billing message to be included on the customer billing statement. Criteria for including the billing message on the statement are defined. A priority for each of the at least one message to be included in the billing statement is assigned.

Each message for each customer is qualified based on stored customer information. All qualified messages are printed on the customer billing statement. The highest priority messages are printed on the billing statement according to formatting rules.

ADVANTAGE - Provides flexible bill editor and generator. Provides inserts to billing statement according to priority without exceeding cost of weight limit.

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